

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	158	182	234
Acreage	63,517	66,257	81,073
Average size (acres)	402	364	346
Median size (acres)	189	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	348,097	183,579	231,697
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,792	19,307	16,481
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	25,427	25,923	33,237
Harvested	14,069	12,052	13,691
Irrigated	D	D	73
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	7,731	4,881	4,111
(dollars avg. per farm)	48,932	26,820	17,570
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	1,708	608	534
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	5,625	6,943	7,531
Beef cows	D	D	4,694
Milk cows	D	D	16
Hogs and pigs	18	31	D
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	231	584
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,509,696	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	D	1,852	1,159
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	D	D	1,275
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	D	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	3,219	3,256	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	5,204	1,917	7,693
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,415	4,243	3,035
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture